



Question Bank For PG Course

English

8th Paper

ANCIENT AND MODERN EUROPEAN CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION : PGEG-VIII

Question 1

Of how many books is Virgil's Aeneid comprised?

Question 2

What does Aeneid as an epic celebrate?

Question 3

What is the scene of the play in Medea?

Question 4

Who speaks the Prologue in Medea?

Question 5

What is the name of Medea's husband?

Question 6

To which phase of Ovid's literary career does Amores belong?

Question 7

In Amores, what governs the make-believe world that Ovid creates?

Question 8

Among which section did Ovid's popularity grow during the Renaissance?

Question 9

What was the punishment of Tantalus for having offended the Gods?

Question 10

The plot of Thyestes opens with the lament of a ghost. Whose ghost is it?

Question 11

In Thyestes, what does the title character discover when Atreus lifts the cover of the platter he is carrying?

Question 12

In Thyestes, which character is the mouthpiece for Seneca the dramatist?

Question 13

"The state of souls after death" is the subject matter of which literary text on your syllabus?

Question 14

To which cantiche of Dante's Commedia (Divine Comedy) does 'Inferno' belong?

Question 15

Into how many circles is Dante's Hell divided in 'Inferno'?

Question 16

In Crime and Punishment, what is the most striking thing about Raskolnikov?

Question 17

To whom does Raskolnikov confess his murders?

Question 18

How are Razumikhin and Raskolnikov related?

Question 19

How is the city of St. Petersburg represented in Dostoevsky's novel?

Question 20

In writing Madame Bovary, what was Flaubert accused of?

Question 21

In Madame Bovary, what is exceptional about the setting in which Emma and Rodolphe first come together?

Question 22

In Death in Venice, why does Aschenbach travel to Venice?

Question 23

In 'The Poet's Beatrice' where does Baudelaire depart from romantic conventions?

Question 24

What kind of a man is Brecht's Galileo ?

Question 25

What does Brecht mean by Verfremdungseffekt?

Question 26

Why does Galileo attract the attention of the Inquisition?

Question 27

Which version of Brecht's Galileo is the most widely performed in the English speaking world?

Question 28

In which year was Ibsen's A Doll's House published?

Question 29

In A Doll's House, which character says, "I would never dream of doing anything you didn't want me to do"?

Question 30

How does Ibsen present Dr Rank with regard to Nora in A Doll's House?

Question 31

What was essential for Aeneas for his entry into the underworld?

Question 32

What is the meter used by Virgil in Aeneid?

Question 33

Of which place is Creon the King of?

Question 34

Which of the following is not correct for Medea?

Question 35

What does the chorus in Medea comprise of?

Question 36

How is Ovid's Amores as a collection best described?

Question 37

Which of the following is NOT a work by Ovid?

Question 38

Where did Emperor Augustus banish Ovid to?

Question 39

Who among the following does not belong to the house of Tantalus?

Question 40

Why did Atreus bring back Thystes to his kingdom?

Question 41

In terms of stagecraft, what can Thystes be read as an example of?

Question 42

Which character in Thystes can be regarded as Seneca's mouthpiece in the play?

Question 43

What is Dante's Inferno about?

Question 44

To which genre does Dante's Inferno belong?

Question 45

How many Cantos are there in Inferno?

Question 46

Who took care of Rashkolnikov when he was sick with fever and delirium?

Question 47

What is Rashkolnikov's punishment for his crime?

Question 48

What is the profession of Alyonalvanovna?

Question 49

Why do you think Svidrigaylov commits suicide?

Question 50

Why does Madame Bovary seek love outside marriage?

Question 51

What is the predominant setting of Madame Bovary?

Question 52

In Death in Venice, what does Thanatos stand for?

Question 53

Who proposed a model of 'minor literature' based on Kafka's identity and his works?

Question 54

The Castle appears to take place in a village. What is noteworthy about the place?

Question 55

In focusing upon what does Charles Baudlaire differ from earlier romantics?

Question 56

One of the techniques used by Brecht to achieve his Alienation-effect is:

Question 57

According to the Inquisition in Brecht's Life of Galileo, the Copernican view of the Universe as accurate was:

Question 58

How can Brecht's Galileo be best described as?

Question 59

In Ibsen's A Doll's House why does Helmer intend to dismiss Krogstad?

Question 60

One of Nora's 'disqualifications' is that: